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USING A DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM (DNS) SERVER
AND AN ENTITY IDENTIFIER PORTABILITY
DATABASE

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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS TO CARRY OUT RESOLUTION OF ENTITY IDENTIFIER IN CIRCUIT-SWITCHED NETWORKS BY USING A DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM"

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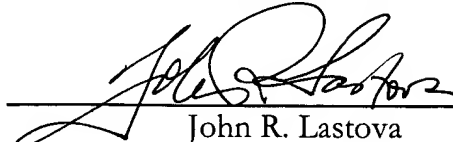
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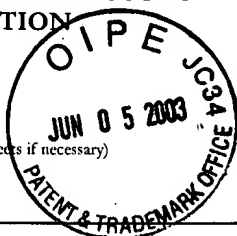
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